

Agreed to the Fattah amendment that requires the Commission on Unfunded Mandates to investigate and review the role of unfunded State and local mandates on local governments, the private sector, and individuals.

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Rejected:

The Lofgren amendment that sought to provide that Congress not impose any Federal mandate on a State, including a requirement to pay matching amounts, unless the State is prohibited by Federal law from requiring, without local government consent, that the local government perform activities in compliance with a mandate (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 22);

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The Taylor of Mississippi en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to existing laws and regulations establishing effluent limitations restricting types and quantities of pollutants that may be discharged into U.S. waters by sewage treatment plants, factories, and other facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 23); and

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The Towns en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to existing laws and regulations pertaining to State and local government activities that involve interstate matters which could impact on the health or safety of residents of other States (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 24).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 23. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 25.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions electing Members to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

H. Res. 41, electing Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Chairman, Bunning of Kentucky, Goss, Hobson, and Schiff; and

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H. Res. 42, electing Representatives McDermott, Cardin, Pelosi, Borski, and Sawyer.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H468–75.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H420–21, H435, and H445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TAKING BACK OUR STREETS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded hearings on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back Our Streets Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX-DEDUCTIBILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS BY THE SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Tax-Deductibility of Health Insurance Costs by the Self-Employed. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENIOR CITIZENS' EQUITY ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on tax incentives for long-term care insurance as part of H.R. 8, Senior Citizens' Equity Act. Testimony was heard from David Guttchen, Project Director, Partnership for Long-Term Care, State of Connecticut; Gail Holubinka, Director, Partnership for Long-Term Care, State of New York; Kevin Mahoney, Project Director, Partnership for Long-Term Care, State of California; David Allen, Executive Officer, Welfare Fund, New York City; and public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on Illegitimacy and Welfare. Testimony was heard from Ruth Wasem, Specialist in Social Legislation, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 23.

Joint Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment, focusing on the inclusion of a tax limitation, receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Representatives Barton and McDermott; Virginia Governor George Allen, Richmond; New Hampshire Governor Stephen Merrill, Concord; William A. Niskanen, Cato Institute, and Lawrence Chimerine, Economic Strategy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Lewis K.

Uhler, National Tax Limitation Committee, Alexandria, Virginia; and Milton Friedman, Hoover Institution, Palo Alto, California.

Hearings will continue on Monday, January 23.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 23 through 28, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

During *the balance of the week*, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1, Unfunded Mandates.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, January 24, 1995, for respective party conferences.)

(Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representative on Tuesday, January 24, 1995, at 9 p.m., to receive a message from the President of the United States on the State of the Union.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 26, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services: January 24, to hold hearings on the requirements for ballistic missile defenses, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the security implications of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement with North Korea, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: January 24, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Government in the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

January 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review the Congressional Budget Office annual report, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nation's economic and budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

January 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine government restructuring proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 26, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: January 24, to hold hearings to examine the merits of static, behavioral, and dynamic methods of estimating the impact of Federal fiscal policies on Federal revenues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

January 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the national economic outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Federal budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 24 and 25, to hold hearings on the United States-North Korea Nuclear Agreement, Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Mexico economic situation and U.S. efforts to stabilize the peso, Thursday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 25, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government reform issues, focusing on welfare reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 24, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 16, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant the President line-item veto authority, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 25, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting congressional terms, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: January 24, to hold hearings on activities of the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: January 25, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing biennial expenditures by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, and to consider other pending legislative and administrative business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 25, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, Continue consideration of H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandates Reform.

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House will recess at 6:00 p.m. and reconvene at 9:00 p.m. in order to receive the President of the United States in a joint session for the State of the Union Address.

Wednesday, Consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment (subject to a rule being granted).

Thursday and Friday, Continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, January 24, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses (National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities), 1:30 p.m., B-308 Capitol.

January 24, 25, 26, and 27, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.